

IWG CASE NO. 17
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SUBJECT

✓ Request for Additional Information on Soviet and Satellite Shipping, Port of Rotterdam, April 1952.

INITIATING AGENCY AND DATE

OSD - 30 September 1952

BACKGROUND

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[REDACTED] shows that the Polish ship RYSY carried cargoes of oil from Rotterdam to Idynia departing Rotterdam 8 April and 3 May 1952. This shipment of oil would appear to require consideration as an exception under the provisions of the Battle Act. It is therefore requested that immediate steps be taken to obtain additional information concerning this shipment. This information should include the type, amount, and origin of the petroleum products; the point from which shipped to Rotterdam; and the name and nationality of persons or companies associated with the transaction.

If these transactions are considered by the Dutch to be transit trade, the basis for such consideration is desired.

REFERENCES

IWG ACTION

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